

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Roger Warwick BROWN, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING A PULSE WIDTH MODULATED SIGNAL AND OPTICAL ATTENUATOR CONTROLLED BY A PULSE WIDTH MODULATED SIGNAL, for a(n):

- Original Patent Application.
 Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)
 of prior Application No. 10/239,382, filed on February 4, 2003.
 A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification; 30 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 6 Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

() A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

() Signed. () Unsigned. () Partially Signed.

(X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

() Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

() Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

() Power of Attorney. (X) Return Receipt Postcard.

() Associate Power of Attorney. (X) A Check in the amount of \$770.00 for the Filing Fee.

(X) Preliminary Amendment. (X) Form PTO-1449 and Form PTO-892 from parent application.

() A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed) with Translation.

() APPLICANT CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS.

() Other:

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	Fee
Total Claims	10	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	0	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee (if applicable)				\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$770.00
			Total Filing Fee	\$770.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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